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**Sent:** Thur 5/4/2017 10:07:55 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Exception Event  
2015 Colorado Fed Ozone EE Letter.pdf

Kia/Lori-

We were checking with CASTNET about how to handle their sites in our EE Demo and their response is below. If they flag the data at our request is that sufficient for those sites to be included? Is it possible for CAMD to send a letter to us that says they concur with our EE Demo and then we include that as an appendix or something else along those lines?

Thanks,  
Dave

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**From:** Sharac, Timothy <Sharac.Timothy@epa.gov>  
**Date:** Wed, May 3, 2017 at 4:03 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Exception Event  
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Hi Dave,

CAMD cannot perform exceptional event demonstrations, but we can flag these data in AQS for you – we have done this for CASTNET sites in other states in the past. Who did you speak with in Region 3?

For us to flag the data in AQS - simply send us a letter stating which monitors were affected, why type of EE is causing the effect, and the date/times of the ambient measurements that have been effected. See the attached letter from Colorado for an example of what I'm talking about.

Thanks,

Tim

**From:** David Krask -MDE- [mailto:[david.krask@maryland.gov](mailto:david.krask@maryland.gov)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 03, 2017 2:50 PM  
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**Subject:** Exception Event

Hi Tim/Melissa-

We are submitting an Exceptional Event request to EPA for the Fort McMurray fire impact in Maryland on May 25 & 26, 2016 (see attached). We submitted a draft to EPA Region III for review and they commented that MDE can't include the CASTNET sites since we aren't the PQAQ (see attached table).

I'm not sure how all this works, but we still want to have those sites excluded because it has the potential to impact our designation status. Would you all be willing to submit something (or at least concur if that is allowable) that support our request? We are following up with Region III to see if they know how to go about this. Have you submitted any EE requests for other sites?

We are revising our draft to incorporate their comments, but the package is due by May 31, so we have to figure out how to handle the CASTNET sites pretty quick.

Cheers,

Dave

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